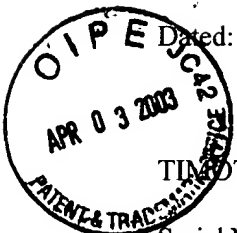


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**
 for filing in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below
 Claims as Amended
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | Present extra | Rate | Additional fee |
| Total Claims | 12 | Minus | 20 | 0 | \$ 9.00 | = \$ 00.00 |
| Independent Claims | 07 | Minus | 08 | 0 | \$ 42.00 | = \$ 00.00 |
| This additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$ 00.00 |

X Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-1540 in the amount of \$55.00 for payment of the one-month extension fee, and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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